BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF LIVING RIVERS, PETITIONER; DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, RESPONDENT -- REQUEST TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND, MINING, APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF EARTH ENERGY RESOURCES TO CONDUCT TAR SANDS MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS AT THE PR SPRINGS MINE, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

DOCKET NO. 2010-027 CAUSE NO. M/047/0090 A

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

TAKEN AT: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

DATE: January 26, 2011

TIME: 3:15 p.m. to 3:17 p.m.

REPORTED BY: Jeff S. Eaton, RPR/CSR

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| 1 | APPEARANCES |
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| 3 | BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING: |
| 4 | Douglas E. Johnson, Chairman Ruland J. Gill, Jr. |
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| 9 | John R. Baza, Director Dana Dean, Associate Director, Mining |
| 10 | John Rogers, Associate Director, Oil and Gas |
| 11 | Steve Schneider, Administrative Policy Coordinator Jim Springer, Public Information Officer |
| 12 | Julie Ann Carter, Secretary to the Board |
| 13 | ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL: |
| 14 | Steven F. Alder - Division Attorney |
| 15 | Michael S. Johnson - Board Attorney |
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| 2 | JANUARY 26, 2011 3:15 p.m. |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Okay. I believe we are |
| 4 | ready to proceed. We'll go back on the record. I'm |
| 5 | sorry I'm running about one step behind on everything |
| 6 | today. |
| 7 | Let me read into the record agenda item No. 2, |
| 8 | which is Docket No. 2010-027, Cause No. $M/047/0090$ A, in |
| 9 | the matter of request for agency action of Living |
| 10 | Rivers, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, |
| 11 | Respondent, request to appeal the decision of the |
| 12 | Division of Oil, Gas and, Mining, approving the |
| 13 | application of Earth Energy Resources to conduct tar |
| 14 | sands mining and reclamation operations at the PR |
| 15 | Springs Mine, Uintah County, Utah. |
| 16 | And at the request of the parties, this matter |
| 17 | is being continued to the February 23rd, 2011 board |
| 18 | hearing. |
| 19 | (PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED |
| 20 | MATTER WERE CONCLUDED.) |
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| 1 | REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE |
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| 2 | STATE OF UTAH) |
| 3 | : SS. COUNTY OF UTAH) |
| 4 | I, Jeff S. Eaton, do certify that I am a |
| 5 | Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Utah. |
| 6 | That as such reporter, I reported the occasion |
| 7 | of the proceedings of the above-entitled matter at the |
| 8 | aforesaid time and place. |
| 9 | That the proceeding was reported by me in |
| 10 | stenotype using computer-aided transcription consisting |
| 11 | of pages 3 through 3 inclusive; |
| 12 | That the same constitutes a true and correct |
| 13 | transcription of the said proceedings; |
| 14 | That I am not of kin or otherwise associated |
| 15 | with any of the parties herein or their counsel, and |
| 16 | that I am not interested in the events thereof. |
| 17 | WITNESS my hand at Provo, Utah, this 3rdday of |
| 18 | February, 2011. |
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